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Item 1 of the provisional agenda*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**Proposed programme of work for the substantive session
of 2006**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Documentation</i>
Week of 3-7 July 2006		
Monday, 3 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Opening of the session	
	Item 1 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters ¹	Annotated provisional agenda (E/2006/100)
		Proposed programme of work (E/2006/L.4)
		Status of documentation for the session (E/2006/L.5)
		Note by the Secretary-General on the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: draft annex relating to the World Tourism Organization (E/2006/70)
	High-level segment	
	Opening of the high-level segment	

* E/2006/100.



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	Policy dialogue and discussion on important development in the world economy and international economic cooperation with heads of financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system	<i>World Economic and Social Survey 2006</i> (E/2006/50/Rev.1) Overview of the World Economic and Social Survey 2006: diverging growth and development (E/2006/50) World economic situation and prospects as of mid-May 2006 (E/2006/CRP.3)

Tuesday, 4 July

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 2

Creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development

Report of the Secretary-General on creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development (E/2006/55)

Introduction and general debate

Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighth session (E/2006/33, Supplement No. 13)

Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2006/15 and Add.1)

Letter dated 10 April 2006 from the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women to the President of the Council (E/2006/52), drawing the Council's attention to the note by the Secretariat on creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development (E/CN.6/2006/CRP.4)

Conference room paper on creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development (E/2006/CRP.2)

2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.²

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4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	Continuation of general debate Statements by ministers and high officials
Wednesday, 5 July		
10 a.m.-noon	Item 2 (continued)	Four simultaneous round tables on the theme of the high-level segment
Noon-1 p.m.	Item 2 (continued)	Continuation of general debate Statements by ministers and high officials
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 2 (concluded)	Statements by ministers and high officials Conclusion of the high-level segment Adoption of the ministerial declaration
Thursday, 6 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions	
	Theme: "The regional dimension of creating an environment conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development"	Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2006/15 and Add.1) Economic trends, as well as risks and opportunities, for the economies in the Economic Commission for Europe region (E/2006/16) Overview of the Economic Report on Africa 2006: "Recent economic trends in Africa and prospects for 2006" (E/2006/17) Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2006 (E/2006/18) Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook, 2005-2006 (E/2006/19)

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		Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2005-2006 (E/2006/20)
	Coordination segment	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4	Sustained economic growth for social development, including the eradication of poverty and hunger
		Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the 2006 coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council: sustained economic growth for social development, including poverty eradication and hunger (E/2006/56)
		Introduction and general discussion
Friday, 7 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Panel discussion on the theme of the 2006 coordination segment: "Sustained economic growth for social development, including the eradication of poverty and hunger": (a) the normative and policy dimension; and (b) the programme and operational dimension
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Panel discussion with the Chairpersons of the functional commissions
Week of 10-14 July		
Monday, 10 July		
10 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	Item 4 (continued)	Event on avian flu
12.30 p.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 (concluded)	Conclusion of the coordination segment
		Adoption of the outcomes of the coordination segment
3 p.m.-6 p.m. ¹	Item 6	Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits
		Report of the Secretary-General on the modalities of the inter-agency coordination of the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes including recommendations on the follow-up process

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	Item 13	Economic and environmental questions
	(b) Science and technology for development	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its ninth session (E/2006/31, Supplement No. 11)
	Introduction and general discussion of items 6 and 13 (b)	
	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment	
Tuesday, 11 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation
	Panel discussion on the "Comprehensive review of trends and perspectives in funding for development cooperation"	Note by the Secretary-General on the review of trends and perspectives in funding for development cooperation (E/2006/60)
3 p.m.-6 p.m.		Informal debate on the theme of the panel discussion
Wednesday, 12 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (continued)	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation
	(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2005 (E/2005/35, Supplement No. 15, part three), on its first regular session of 2006 (DP/2006/15 and DP/2006/16) and on its annual session of 2006
	Dialogue with executive heads of United Nations funds and programmes	Joint report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund to the Economic and Social Council (E/2006/5)

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		Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2005 (E/2005/34/Rev.1-E/ICEF/2005/5/Rev.1, part three), on the work of its 2006 first regular session (E/2006/34 (Part I)-E/ICEF/2006/5 (Part I) and E/2006/34 (Part I)/Add.1-E/ICEF/2006/5 (Part I)/Add.1) and on its annual session of 2006
		Annual report to the Economic and Social Council of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2006/6-E/ICEF/2006/3)
		Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2005 (E/2006/36, Supplement No. 16)
		Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2005 (E/2006/14)
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3 (continued)	United Nations country team presentation on "The role of United Nations development cooperation in pursuit of employment creation and decent work: results, coherence and system-wide support through the United Nations Development Assistance Framework"
Thursday, 13 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (continued)	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

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3 p.m.-6 p.m.	(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress of implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/250 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2006/58)
	Debate on the report of the Secretary-General on the progress of implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/250 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system	Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2004 (A/61/77-E/2006/59)
	Introduction and general discussion	Consolidated list of issues related to the coordination of operational activities (E/2006/CRP.1)
	Continuation of general discussion of item 3 (a)	Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for 2003 (A/60/74-E/2005/57)
	Conclusion of the operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment	Report of the Secretary-General on funding options and modalities for financing operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/60/83-E/2005/72)
Friday, 14 July	Adoption of the outcome of the operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment	
	Council event: discussion of "Relief to development"	
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Humanitarian affairs segment	
	Item 5 Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance Theme: "Strengthening of the coordination of United Nations humanitarian assistance: implementing improved humanitarian response at all levels, including strengthening capacity, with particular attention to recent humanitarian emergencies, including severe natural disasters"	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the South Asian earthquake disaster — Pakistan (A/61/79-E/2006/67) Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster (A/61/87-E/2006/77)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Documentation</i>
		Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
		Report of the Secretary-General on humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for El Salvador and Guatemala (A/61/78-E/2006/61)
	Introduction and general discussion	
Week of 17-21 July		
Monday, 17 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	Panel discussion on "Gender-based violence in humanitarian emergencies"
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	Continuation of general discussion
Tuesday, 18 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	Panel discussion on "Chronically underfunded emergencies"
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 5 (continued)	Continuation of general discussion
Wednesday, 19 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (concluded)	Conclusion of the humanitarian affairs segment
		Adoption of the outcome of the segment
		General segment
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 6	Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits
		Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B (see also under item 8 and chapeau of items 13 and 14)

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	Item 8	Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B
		Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B (see also under the chapeau of items 6, 13 and 14)
		Introduction and general discussion
Thursday, 20 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6	Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits
	(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development	Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/61/81-E/2006/73)
	(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010	Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (A/61/82-E/2006/74)
		Introduction and general discussion
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 6 (b)	Panel discussion on "Mobilizing resources and creating an enabling environment for poverty eradication in the least developed countries: implementation of the 2004 ministerial declaration"
Friday, 21 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 12	Non-governmental organizations
		Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2006 regular session (E/2006/32 (Part I and Corr.1 and Part II))
		General discussion

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1 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	Item 9	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/61/80-E/2006/72) Report of the President of the Council on consultations with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (E/2006/47) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/61/62) Letter dated 16 May 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/60/853-E/2006/75) (see also under items 10 and 13 (c))
	Item 10	Regional cooperation Theme: "The regional dimension of creating an environment conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development" Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2006/15 and Add.1) Economic trends, as well as risks and opportunities, for the economies in the Economic Commission for Europe region (E/2006/16) Overview of the Economic Report on Africa 2006: "Recent economic trends in Africa and prospects for 2006" (E/2006/17) Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2006 (E/2006/18) Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook, 2005-2006 (E/2006/19)

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		Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2005-2006 (E/2006/20)
		Letter dated 16 May 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/60/853-E/2006/75) (see also under items 9 and 13 (c))
	Item 11 Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan	Note by the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/61/67-E/2006/13)
	Introduction and general discussion	
4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 7 Coordination, programme and other questions	
	(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in the field of informatics (E/2006/79)
	(f) Information and Communication Technologies Task Force	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fourth annual report of the Information and Communication Technologies Task Force (E/2006/63)
	Introduction and general discussion	
Week of 24-28 July		
Monday, 24 July		
10 a.m.-11 a.m.	Item 7 (continued) Coordination, programme and other questions	
	(a) Reports of coordination bodies	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2005/2006 (E/2006/66)
		Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-sixth session (A/61/16, Supplement No. 16) ⁶

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		(b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2008-2009	Relevant sections of the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2008-2009 (relevant fascicles of A/61/6)
		Introduction and general discussion	
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 13 (continued)	Economic and environmental questions	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B (see also under chapeau of item 6, item 8 and chapeau of item 14)
		(a) Sustainable development	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its fourteenth session (E/2006/29, Supplement No. 9)
			Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighth session (E/2006/33, Supplement No. 13)
			Letter dated 13 April 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Seychelles to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final report of the Atlantic, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean and South China Seas (AIMS) Regional Meeting to follow up on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, held in Baie Lazare, Seychelles, from 26 to 28 October 2005 (A/61/75-E/2006/49)
			Letter dated 13 April 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final report of the Caribbean Regional Meeting to follow up implementation of the Mauritius Strategy, held in Frigate Bay, Saint Kitts and Nevis, from 5 to 7 October 2005 (A/61/76-E/2006/51)

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		Letter dated 21 April 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Samoa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final report of the Pacific Regional Meeting to follow up implementation of the Mauritius Strategy, held in Apia from 17 to 19 October 2005 (A/61/72-E/2006/54)
	(d) Human settlements	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2006/71)
	(e) Environment	Report of the Global Ministerial Environment Forum of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session (A/61/25, Supplement No. 25)
	(i) United Nations Forum on Forests	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its sixth session (E/2006/42 and Corr. 1 and 2, Supplement No. 22)
	Item 7 (continued) Coordination, programme and other questions	
	(h) Tobacco or health	Report of the Secretary-General on the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control (E/2006/62)
3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	Items 13 (a), (d), (e) and (i) and 7 (h) (concluded)	Economic and environmental questions
4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 13 (continued)	Economic and environmental questions
	(c) Statistics	Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-seventh session (E/2006/24, Supplement No. 4)
		Letter dated 16 May 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/60/853-E/2006/75) (see also under items 9 and 10)
	(f) Population and development	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-ninth session (E/2006/25, Supplement No. 5)

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	(g) Public administration and development	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fifth session (E/2006/44, Supplement No. 24)
	(h) International cooperation in tax matters	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its first session (E/2005/45, Supplement No. 25)
	(j) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions	No advance documentation requested
	(k) Cartography	Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-third session (E/2006/57) Report of the Secretary-General on the Seventeenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Bangkok, 18-22 September 2006) ⁵
Tuesday, 25 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 13 (c), (f), (g), (h), (j) and (k) (concluded)	Economic and environmental questions
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 7 (continued)	Coordination, programme and other questions
	(c) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (E/2006/65) (see also under item 14 (a)) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations system-wide policy and strategy on gender mainstreaming
	Item 13 (continued)	Economic and environmental questions

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	(f) Women and development	Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fiftieth session (E/2006/27 and Corr. 1, Supplement No. 7)
Item 14	Social and human rights questions	
	(a) Advancement of women	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fiftieth session (E/2006/27 and Corr. 1, Supplement No. 7)
		Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
		Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (E/2006/65) (see also under item 7 (e))
		Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its third session
	Introduction and general discussion	
Wednesday, 26 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7 (continued)	Coordination, programme and other questions
	(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti	Report of the Economic and Social Council Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2006/69)
	(g) Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict	Report of the Secretary-General on the assessment of the ad hoc advisory groups of the Economic and Social Council on African countries emerging from conflict (E/2006/64)
		Report of the Economic and Social Council Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi (E/2006/53)
		Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau (E/2006/8)
	Introduction and general discussion	

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3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 14 (continued)	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B and 57/270 B (see also under chapeau of item 6 and item 8)
	(b) Social development	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-fourth session (E/2006/26, Supplement No. 6) Letter dated 30 June 2005 from the Director-General of the International Labour Organization to the Secretary-General (E/2006/11)
	(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its fifteenth session (E/2006/30, Supplement No. 10)
	(d) Narcotic drugs	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-ninth session (E/2006/28, Supplement No. 8) Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2005 (E/INCB/2005/1)
	(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Letter dated 8 March 2006 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/2006/3)
	(f) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	No advance documentation requested
	(g) Human rights	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its sixty-second session (E/2006/23, Supplement No. 3) Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sessions (E/2006/22, Supplement No. 2)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Programme</i>	<i>Documentation</i>
		Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
		Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child
	(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its fifth session (E/2006/43, Supplement No. 23)
	Introduction and general discussion	
Thursday, 27 July		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 14 (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) (concluded)	Social and human rights questions
3 p.m.-6 p.m.		Action on all outstanding draft proposals
Friday, 28 July		
10 a.m.-3 p.m.		Action on all outstanding draft proposals
		Conclusion of the work of the substantive session of 2006

¹ Item 1 remains open throughout the substantive session and includes the consideration of documents E/2006/21, E/2006/68 and E/2006/76 (applications of an intergovernmental organization for observer status with the Council), and requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council (E/2006/78).

² Informal dialogue with the High-level Panel on United Nations System-wide Coherence in the Areas of Development, Humanitarian Assistance and the Environment.

³ Part of the general segment.

⁴ Owing to the dates of the session of the Committee, the report will be considered at a later date.

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